

VOTE FOR EDWARD F. WOLFERT

For County Treasurer

HE HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS

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CHAS. WELLS IS DEAD

THE END CAME SATURDAY MORNING TO AGED PIONEER.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AT 4

Eight Children, With His Wife, Two Brothers and Two Sisters, Survive Him—Injured in Accident.

"Uncle" Charley Wells, for many years among the best known farmers living southwest of Maryville, died Saturday morning about 9 o'clock at St. Francis hospital from injuries he received a week and one day previous in a runaway accident.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, the services to be conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness. Burial in Miriam cemetery. Charles Wells was born near London, Ontario, Canada, on December 12, 1833, being the first white child born in that country. His parents, Thomas and Ann Jane (Thompson) Wells, were natives of Ireland, who emigrated to Canada, where their deaths occurred. That country was not settled at that time.

Early in the seventies Mr. Wells came to Nodaway county and remained here four years, returning then to Ontario, Canada, where he remained

ARE DELIVERING TICKETS.

Ballots Being Sent to Various Precincts in the County for Primary Election Next Tuesday.

Election tickets to be used at next Tuesday's primary election in Nodaway county were sent out Saturday by County Clerk Demott and Sheriff Tilson. Robert Yeaman and Ed Wallace distributed many of the tickets to the various precincts.

11 HAVE LICENSES

FEDERAL PERMITS TO THAT NUMBER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

FEAR THE GOVERNMENT

Blind Tigers and Joints Take No Chances With Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue Officers.

Whisky and other liquors can be purchased in eleven places in Nodaway county, according to the records in the internal revenue department at Kansas City. These violations can be proven at the internal revenue office in Kansas City, where the list of United States liquor permits is kept. This list shows the entire number of permits granted during each month in the internal revenue district of the western half of Missouri.

MARTIN HAD FILED AFFIDAVIT OF EXPENSES AT WASHINGTON

The assertion in the St. Joseph Observer, Congressman Booher's organ, that I did not file affidavit of primary expenses in Washington is not true. My affidavit covering the same is now on file with the clerk of the house of representatives in Washington. I have fully complied with the law, and my affidavit was forwarded to Washington several days ago. It may not have reached the clerk of the house of representatives the date of the telegram referred to in the above mentioned newspaper, but it was prepared, signed and deposited in the postoffice at St. Joseph prior to that time, and this is all the law requires.

Fortunately for me, upon the date of the filing of my statement I discussed the matter in detail with Judge R. E. Culver and Thomas B. Allen, and these gentlemen will verify my declaration that I have fully complied in every respect with the requirements of the statute.

I neither forgot nor was ignorant of this law, as is charged by the newspaper mentioned in its unfair and untrue publication.

As is usual with such malicious reports circulated at the close of a campaign, this report is a campaign canard, published so late that it was thought I would not have a chance to get my answer before the people until after the primaries.

I have heretofore refrained from paying heed to any of the attacks upon me in the St. Joseph Observer for the reason that it is well known to be the official organ of Congressman Booher, my opponent, and that his well known relations to that paper and its publisher would be a sufficient defense of myself.

In my entire campaign I have never said an unkind word or done an unfair act or struck an underhand blow toward my distinguished opponent. I have conducted my campaign on high ground throughout the entire district. I have made as my chief issues the facts that Mr. Booher has served six full years in succession, besides a previous short term in congress, and that he publicly stated throughout the district in his previous campaigns that he would not again be a candidate. I have followed this course throughout my entire canvass, where I have addressed many thousands of people, and I submit it to all of the people of this congressional district who have heard my speeches that I am stating the truth, and they will stand by me in this assertion.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 3, 1912.

time. The vespers have been well attended and have been a source of great benefit and pleasure to the student who have been in attendance.

To Cameron Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter went to Cameron Thursday evening to attend the opening of the Chautauqua at that place Saturday and Sunday. Cameron was formerly their home.

BIGGEST DAY EVER

SATURDAY CROWD AT BARNARD PICNIC LARGEST OF ANY.

140 TICKETS SOLD HERE

Many Maryville People Went on Train to Spend the Day—Booher and Martin Both Speak.

Saturday, the last day of the Barnard picnic, was the biggest day, and the crowd was the largest yet at any day's session. In Maryville about 140 tickets were sold to Barnard, and many went in automobiles.

The program of the day contained speeches by Congressman C. F. Booher and B. R. Martin, both of whom are after the Democratic nomination for congressman. Other speakers were John B. Pew of Kansas City, who

BIG POTATO CROP

MISSOURI WILL GROW TWICE AS MANY TUBERS AS LAST YEAR.

OFFER \$50 FOR A HAM

State Board of Agriculture Trying to Encourage Curing of Meats on Farm—Seed Crop Is Valuable.

The Missouri potato crop this year is a big one. It is probable that the yield will be more than double that of last year, when the entire state grew but 2,983,000 bushels, or an average of only thirty-three bushels per acre.

The Orrick district, in Ray county, has grown a crop estimated at 1,200 car loads—more than fifty train loads. Most of these potatoes have sold at from 46 to 50 cents per bushel in the cars. The yield will be about 200 bushels per acre. One grower who, three years ago, bought ninety-five acres of land at \$130 per acre, has since grown \$23,000 worth of potatoes on this tract, the profit equaling the purchase price. Good potato land in the Orrick district is now selling at from \$150 to \$200 per acre, and rents at \$10 per acre, cash. The Missouri state board of agriculture is getting out a bulletin on potato growing. It is free.

In order to encourage the curing of

A Vote for JESSE B. JOY, who is Amply Qualified to Fill the Office of County Treasurer, will Fulfill an Obligation the Democrats owe Lincoln Township. They Have Not Had a Place on the Ticket for 22 Years.

during the following twelve years. In about 1888 he again came to Nodaway county and settled eight miles southwest of Maryville, where he resided up to about a year ago, when he came to Maryville. The family residence in this city was at 503 South Vine street. He always followed farming and stock raising.

He was married in Ontario, Canada, on February 14, 1866, to Ann Campbell, who was born in Durham county, Ontario, December 25, 1845. To this union was born eight children, all of whom are living. They are John Wells, southwest of the city; William Wells of near Maryville, Alfred Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Henry Wells, at home; Edwin Wells, who is librarian at the Normal; Norman Wells of Holister, Idaho, and Misses Mabel and Edith Wells, at home. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers and two sisters. They are W. R. Wells of Maryville, Thomas Wells of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. William Duncan of Porterfield, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Larg of Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Presbyterian church, in which he has served as an elder for many years. He took a deep interest in the general welfare of the community and commanded universal respect. He was a sturdy man.

Has Good Position.

Mark Basford, a graduate in June last from the Maryville Business college, began work this week as a stenographer in the St. Joseph offices of the Chicago Great Western railway, a fine position to begin with. Mr. Basford is a son of Mrs. Anna Basford of this city.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glases Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

Bootleggers, blind tigers and other illegal retailers of liquor always take out federal licenses, costing from \$20 to \$25 each, depending upon whether beer of whisky is sold. This is invariably done because the sellers fear the federal government, but do not fear a rather indifferent state machinery. Judge Burton, collector at Kansas City, said this is true in every prohibition district.

"The bootleggers fear us. They do not fear the state," Judge Burton explained. "The first act of every person who has anything to do with the sale of whisky and beer is to obtain a federal permit. Affidavits can be procured showing the name, the location and the date of issuance of the permit if the letter is accompanied by \$1. The record is public."

Miss Sturtevant Here.

Miss Glenna Sturtevant of Kansas City spent Saturday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyslop and Mrs. Anna Messenger. In company with Miss Addie Carpenter of Clearmont, whom she has been visiting, Miss Sturtevant will spend Sunday in Weston, Mo., with Miss Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Brint R. Newlon. They will go to Kansas City Sunday evening and will go to Ironton, Mo., Monday, accompanied by Miss Sturtevant's father, Frank Sturtevant, to attend the Baptist assembly at Arcadia Heights. Miss Sturtevant is a graduate of the Maryville high school. She has been teaching in the Kansas City schools for several years, and is a member of the faculty of the Humboldt school.

Maltland Visitors.

Robert Groves, Miss Ota Groves, Miss Edith Davis and Mr. Kelley of Maltland comprised an automobile party from Maltland to Maryville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Munkers of Rosendale were in Maryville Friday, returning home from a visit with friends in St. Joseph and Ravenwood.

SO THEY WERE NOT WED.

Young Couple From Iowa Couldn't Get a License and Parents of the Girl Came After Her.

After a night spent in the county jail at St. Joseph, Pearl Dunlap, who would have been a bride had the fates been kinder, Friday morning was surrendered to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap of Marshall town, Ia., who went to St. Joseph to receive her. She consented to go home with them, and seemed pleased at the turn of affairs.

Thursday afternoon Miss Dunlap, 16 years old, in company with a young man named Groff, applied to the recorder's office in St. Joseph for a marriage license. Groff contended that he was 21 years old, but to all appearances he was not more than 19, and as the girl was unquestionably under age, they were denied a license. Later in the day the recorder in that city received a telegram from the girl's father, forbidding the marriage and asking that his daughter be detained until his arrival.

Soon afterward Miss Dunlap was taken to jail. Groff insisted on going with her, but was denied the privilege, whereupon he dropped out of sight. The Groffs and Dunlaps live on neighboring farms near Marshalltown, and Dunlap said Friday morning that there was no objection to the marriage, other than the girl's youth.

These young people were in Maryville Thursday morning after a license, but Recorder Wray refused to grant one.

Married by Judge Conn.

Miss Lillie I. Daniel of Elmo and Mr. Earl W. Fish of Tarkio were united in marriage Friday afternoon by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Called by Brother's Illness.

Mrs. Lewis Miller left Friday evening for Pueblo, Col., where she was called by the critical illness of her brother, W. M. Ingram.

THE LAST VESPER SERVICE.

A Good Audience and Splendid Program Given at the Normal Auditorium.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, pianist; Prof. Harry A. Miller, reader, gave the last of the vesper hour programs at the Normal auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The threatening weather prevented the attendance of quite a number, but notwithstanding there was a good sized and a very appreciative audience.

On the regular program Mrs. Eversole gave the following numbers: "Rustle of Spring" and "A La Bien Aimee," and was heartily encored for each number and responded very graciously. Her playing is characterized by an exquisite touch, critical interpretation and spirited expression. She is one of the musicians of which Maryville is justly proud.

Mrs. Robinson was at her best and sang on the regular program "If I Built a World for You," "Primroses," "Sing On," "Nita Guitana," "Good-bye Summer." The audience applauded rapturously and was loth to let her leave the stage when the last number was reached. Her selections are always appropriate, and the personality of her singing has won for her the enviable reputation that she enjoys of always pleasing the entire audience. Coupled with the superb voice of which she has complete control, there is that simplicity of manner and exquisite expression of sentiment that never fails to charm her hearers.

Mr. Miller gave the "Raven" and "Nothin' to Say" as the regular numbers, and was recalled repeatedly. He is always a favorite and the audience never tires of hearing his reading of selections that have a very wide range of thought and expression. He is undoubtedly an artist and a gracious gentleman withal.

Expressions on every hand declare the program to be one of the best that has been heard in Maryville for a long

time. The vespers have been well attended and have been a source of great benefit and pleasure to the student who have been in attendance.

On Friday afternoon Anderson Craig, W. A. Blagg, W. E. Wiles and Elder Maxwell, for James A. Houchin, were the speakers. Dan R. Baker, editor of the Skidmore New Era, also made a short talk advertising the punkin show at Skidmore. The Skidmore band was at the picnic and gave a number of selections. The punkin show is to be given September 10 to 13. The ball game on that day resulted in a victory for Barnard over Rosendale by a score of 6 to 3.

Among those that went to the Barnard picnic Saturday were: B. F. Duncan, A. S. Robey, W. C. VanCleve, G. P. Wright, E. F. Wolfert, Lee Griffen, Misses Jennie and Lottie Pike, Dora and Maggie Allen, Alta Massie, Clarice Hartman, Mrs. James Devine, Ethel and Mabel Cook, Mattie and Cassie Abshire, Katharine Gage, Arlo Gage, Addie Hunter, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and children.

Here From Texas.

Dr. Fred Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived in the city Friday night on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers. This is Dr. Seafers' first visit home in nine years, and his coming was a great surprise to his parents.

To Barnard Picnic.

Miss Lethia Patterson, Miss Maud McComb, Mr. A. Hill, Ray McDowell, and Misses Edith Patterson and Vesper Nicholas went to Barnard Saturday to attend the picnic.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

meat on Missouri farms, the state board of agriculture, T. C. Wilson, secretary, Columbia, will hold a ham and bacon show during next farmers' week, January 13 to 17, 1913. Fifty dollars—\$25, \$15 and \$10—will be given in premiums for best country cured ham, and the same premiums will be awarded on country bacon. Entrance will be free. Farmers should set aside choice pieces of meat now, or may enter meat butchered early enough next fall to allow curing.

Fine Yield of Grass Seed.

Missouri has this year harvested the best crop of Kentucky bluegrass seed in her history. The shipment from one Knox county town, in Northeast Missouri, is estimated at 100,000 bushels, as compared with 55,000 last year. One Jackson county farmer harvested 1,000 bushels and would have had 800 more but for a storm at harvest time. A "stripper," a spiked-cylinder arrangement, is used in harvesting the seed.

Red top is another grass crop of importance, especially in Southwest Missouri. This crop is harvested with a binder, shocked like wheat, and later threshed. The yield runs from four to twelve bushels per acre, fourteen pounds constituting a bushel. The price is variable—from 5 to 14 cents per pound, although it has sold as high as \$14.50 per hundred weight.

Another grass seed crop of Missouri is English bluegrass, grown in Henry, St. Clair and other counties of that section. Wesley Griffith was a pioneer grower, and his daughter, whose home is in Henry county, has many acres of the grass. This year five car loads have been shipped from Lowry City alone. The price has been 12½ cents per pound, or \$3 per bushel of twenty-four pounds. With a yield of from thirteen to nineteen bushels on best meadows this means returns of from \$39 to \$57 per acre.

The Missouri state board of agriculture is calling attention to the fact that the grass seed crop of the state for an average year is worth \$1,000,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the fourth district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce James F. Cook of this city as a candidate for township committeeman from Polk township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 6.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrsch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

FAVORABLE TO "WHITE WAY."

Council Set Aside \$1,050 For This Proposition—All That Remains Is For Merchants to Help.

The "White Way," the new system of lighting for Maryville, was discussed by the council at their meeting Friday evening, after C. C. Hellmers, manager of the light company, had presented a proposition to the council. The council is favorable to the proposition, and made an order setting aside \$1,050 a year for the "White Way."

Now if the merchants and property owners will raise the balance Maryville will have a "White Way."

Manager Hellmers explained to the council that if the "White Way" was installed for five blocks that it would mean a saving of \$1,200 to the city over the present way. Then all light posts and are lights for these streets would be taken down.

The present light contract will run out in October, with the city.

Secretary John I. Hoffman of the Commercial club has seen the merchants in the block between Third and Fourth streets and has promise of enough money to go ahead with the "White Way." All that remains for that block is to see the county court to see if they will be favorable to the proposition for the west side of the court house yard. Then with this block, it is thought that other blocks will extend the "White Way."

The other matters up before the council were the allowing of bills and the reading of monthly reports.

THE MILL TAX.

Will Mean a Great Deal to the Education of the Rural Youth.

In these days of high living expenses the farm offers the surest and most independent way of earning a comfortable living and piling up a neat bank account for the rainy day. The farmer who cannot see this is he who does not read as he runs, or reads but cannot understand the import of the matter before his eyes because of the lack of proper mental training. In every large city and many of the smaller towns the youth is furnished a splendid opportunity to learn modern methods of farming and he is taking advantage of this opportunity with the result that a new class of farmers is slowly usurping the fields and driving out the old farmer who was satisfied with the methods of his grandfathers. The rural districts need educational opportunities that will match those of the cities.

The school mill tax is designed directly to meet this situation and develop the rising generation into one keenly alive to the importance of keeping abreast of the needs of the times and the influence of current events upon the value of farm products and live stock. The rural youth should have adequate education that he might absorb intelligently the wealth of information leading to the making of fortunes which appears daily in the newspaper of this section, if he but only see and heed it. He cannot heed it if it means nothing to him, and it will not mean anything to him unless he is educated properly.

Dudley G. Rice for Sheriff.

Dudley G. Rice, Hughes township's candidate for the nomination for sheriff, is a native of Nodaway county, and a man well qualified for the office. Mr. Rice is a farmer, and owing to the pressing duties on the farm at this time of the year, he has not been able to make as extensive a campaign as he would like to have done, but where he has gone and where he is best known he has met with much encouragement. Mr. Rice, however, promises a live campaign for the race in the November election, if he should receive the nomination.

A vote for Dudley G. Rice for the nomination for sheriff is a vote for a good man, one who is worthy of your support and confidence, and a man who will reflect credit and honor on the county and make Nodaway one of the best sheriffs it ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marquis left Saturday morning for Blackburn, Mo., for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Corley, and other relatives.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Honor Guest at Country Club.

Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Friday morning and will be honor guest of a dinner and dance at the Country club Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoup will be the host and hostess. Miss Toel will be their guest over Sunday.

Six-Hand Euchre and Luncheon.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas entertained with a six-hand euchre and luncheon Friday afternoon for her sister, Miss Mary Shaeber of Reading, Pa., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. There were twenty-four guests, the same number entertained on Thursday afternoon by the hostess in compliment to Miss Shaeber and Miss Beattie. Mrs. Conrad Yehle won the game prize, while the guest prize went to Miss Beattie.

Pink and White Luncheon.

Pink and white was the prevailing colors in a luncheon which Mrs. J. B. O'Connor gave Saturday in compliment to Miss Francis Keeler and Miss Ora Barnmann of Maryville, who are guests of Miss Lucile and Virginia Sheridan of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for ten. Mrs. Landon Platt of that city will give an Orpheum theater party Monday afternoon in honor of the Maryville girls.

Miss Neva Grigsby Married.

Mrs. Frances James Grigsby of Boulder, Col., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Geneva Grigsby to Mr. Frank Riley Castleman, also of that place, on Thursday, July 11, at Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Castleman will be at home in Boulder after Sept. 1. The bride and groom are graduates of the state university at Boulder and Mr. Castleman was coach for the university football team the past season. The bride was a former resident of this city.

Re-Elected Its Officers.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Women's Missionary society was abandoned Friday afternoon on account of the rain, and the regular business meeting was held in the church parlors. Several members are out of the city and many unable to be present, which interfered with the annual report of several committees, and the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, was unable to be present, so several reports were deferred until the next meeting. All the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, vice president; Mrs. Clark Andrews, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Harrel, third vice president; Mrs. J. H. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Jones, collector; Mrs. William Everhart, chorister; Mrs. H. L. Raines, assistant chorister; Mrs. Omar Catterson, librarian.

Saturday Morning Party.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith, assisted by her daughters, Misses Stella, Frances and Eleanor Smith, entertained a company of their little friends with a lawn party Saturday morning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's grandniece, Vivian Pew of Kansas City, who is here visiting in company with her grandmother, Mrs. N. R. Pittman of Kansas City, who is a sister of C. Q. Smith. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pew. Various games were played by the guests, and refreshments were served. Those present were Bettie Harris, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Teris Hunt, Isabel Worst, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Helen Lahr, Merle Ford, Maymie Grems, Mary Currutt, Mary Lou Edwards, Mildred Shinabargar, Virginia Dean, Esther Gile, Lucile Commins, Mary Ruth Curfman, Ora May Condon and Marian Sanders.

Rhymes, Roasts and Riddles.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority planned a picnic for Friday evening at Chautauqua park, but owing to the rain the picnic was changed very satisfactorily to the commodious porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, with Miss Maud Bent as hostess. It is not known to a certainty just how many courses there were in the luncheon, but it lasted for a full four hours, for between each course the guests made merry with rhymes, roasts and riddles, each one a gem. Margaret was completely cooked by the roast handed to her, it is said, but it was coming to her, the girls say, for she is so ready and witty with her tongue on everything under the sun that comes up, that her sorority sisters heartlessly and riotously enjoyed her speechless condition. Her "roast" consisted of but two words, we are told, yet they were her Waterloo. The members present were Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Jane Hinote, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Etta

Normal Supplies,
special prices at

Crane's

CHAUTAUQUA

Today is the Last Chance to Buy
Season Tickets at the Low Price

For sale at the stores or at the Conservatory.
The Conservatory will be open tonight from 7
until 9 o'clock.

P. O. LANDON, Manager

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

No preaching services Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Harkness, is taking his vacation. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock with sermon by Abner Johnson, who is attending Drake university, studying for the ministry. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Rev. Miller, the pastor, is expected to be home before the next Sunday.

First Baptist Church.

"The Tenth Man" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on the subject "Our Hope." The choir will render special music. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Christian Science church services, held in Conservatory Recital Hall. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing "Love Watches Over All," by Lincoln Case. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. The pastor, Dr. Ford, will preach at 10:45 and at 8. Miss Marie Jones will sing at the morning service "O, My Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Miss Jones and Miss Nellie Wray will sing in the evening.

Prof. J. A. Lesh will conduct the League service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Growth and Culmination of Decision."

The official board will meet Monday evening in the choir room.

Returning From Illinois.

Mrs. F. M. Martin is expected to arrive home Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Bushnell and other points in Illinois. Mrs. Martin was called to Bushnell by the death of her uncle, Dr. Kemper Westfall.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

I sell at bank from August 1 to 31. 50 cents per load at bank, \$1.50 per yard in city to farmers.

J. B. SEELY.

Mrs. E. E. Bever of Burlington Junction is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Fern Theatre

"The Black Wall"

A drama of the mining camps, showing life as it is in the coal mines.

"Margaret's Awakening"

A beautiful story

The Cowboys

A dandy comedy

Returned to Kansas City.

Misses Marie and Dean Riffle who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, for several weeks returned to their employment in Kansas City Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. Fred Simmons of Kansas City, who had been their guests a few days.

Flying Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that, as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give men new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Extend Thanks to Friends.

I wish to express my thanks to the many dear friends for their many administrations of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Also wish to thank the friends, the church and Eastern Star for the beautiful flowers.

A. L. NASH.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mr. Frank Simerly and Miss Ruth Sweet of Fillmore were in Maryville Friday, returning home from the district conference at Stanberry.

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L. V. Lawler went to Rosendale Friday evening.

MAY DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

Conditions in West Virginia Coal Region Are Serious.

MINERS ATTACK STATE TROOPS

Most of Strikers Armed With Rifles—Under State Law, Only One Way by Which They May be Disarmed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.—It is said that striking miners and coal company guards are to be disarmed at once.

An attack was made early in the day on the state troops at Mucklow. Shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. Feeling throughout the mining region is intense.

Members of the national guard are on the alert because of the fact that most of the miners are known to be armed with rifles.

Gov. Glasscock returned here from Huntington, where he had been ill, and conferred with Adj. Gen. Charles B. Elliott and others. It is said that the executive is undecided about issuing a proclamation declaring martial law.

It is known, however, that Gov. Glasscock has been advised that it will be impossible to allay all fear of another encounter at Paint Creek unless both strikers and mine guards are disarmed.

In this connection, under state law, it is impossible to prevent a striker from carrying a rifle, but if a proclamation of martial law is issued, every one within a radius of the strike zone can be disarmed.

TO ORGANIZE STEEL WORKERS

American Federation of Labor Encouraged by Stanley Report, Will Make Extra Effort.

Washington, Aug. 3.—On the heels of the Stanley steel committee's report denouncing conditions under which, it is said, the underpaid, overworked employees of the steel trust toll the American Federation of Labor issued a call to those workers urging that they unionize.

The proclamation will be followed by a second which will be an expose of the conditions of the mill workers. A third will announce the dates and places of meetings to be held in every town and city where an iron or steel plant is located. All will be held on the same day to "effectually prevent discrimination."

Foreign workers are asked to tell friends on the other side to keep out of America for a year or two.

MISSOURI WIDOW'S HEIR FOUND

Relatives of Mrs. Mary Dorn, of Butler, Discovered in Chicago. Get \$40,000.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Edward Cuthbert and her three daughters read in a newspaper that they had inherited \$40,000. The money was left them by Mrs. Mary E. Dorn, an aged widow, who died recently at Butler, Mo. Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Dorn searched in vain for the heirs until Mrs. Cuthbert, who lives at 5227 Lexington street, read the story of the inheritance. She quickly communicated the news to her daughters, Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Miss Mabel Drummond and Mrs. Irene Drummond.

KANSAS OIL DRILLERS BUSY

Around Erie Casings Are Being Piled From Old Wells to Be Used in New Ones.

Erie, Kan., Aug. 3.—A revival in the oil boom has been started in this vicinity. W. C. Wasson, formerly of Topeka, now with the Minnesota Oil company, which has some holdings just west of Erie, has brought a driller here and is engaged in pulling the casings of old wells around Erie, to be put in new wells between here and Shaw, just west of here.

The new drilling, it is said, is to begin on the bluffs along the Santa Fe track, west of Erie.

To the Orient for Evidence.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Peyton Gordon, special assistant to the United States attorney general, will sail from here on the liner Shenyo Maru for the Orient, to seek evidence in the government's case against James R. Hopkins, an importer of St. Joseph, Mo. The importer was sued for \$130,000, the charge being made that for two years he had undervalued large importations of silk, matting and pottery.

Count Shot His Brother.

Rome, Aug. 3.—After a violent dispute over a beautiful woman, with whom both were in love, Count Francesco Appignonesi shot and fatally wounded his brother, Enrico, at Circola.

Cruiser to Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The cruiser Tacoma was ordered from Guantanamo to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests there in the revolution which is reported spreading.

MRS. GRACE NOT GUILTY

Georgia Woman, Accused of Shooting Her Husband is Free.

CASE AROUSED MUCH INTEREST

Wife Withheld True Story of Trouble Till Her Own Life Was in Danger—Claims He Shot Himself.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband by a jury here at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Grace, wealthy and well known in her former home in Philadelphia and here, was on the verge of collapse. When the verdict was announced she simply bowed her head.

A few minutes after she had been freed she was handed a telegram saying her blind son was very ill in Philadelphia. She left for his bedside.

Women Crowded to Her. Immediately after the verdict was given women struggled frantically to reach the place where Mrs. Grace sat, only to be forced back by officers. The jury remained in their places after they had been discharged. A full minute elapsed and then Mrs. Grace arose and was assisted to the jury box. For the first time she showed animation, as silently she grasped the hands of each of the 12 men.

Grace was found in bed at her home here the morning of March 5, shot in the side. The bullet lodged against the spinal cord and since he has been paralyzed from his waist down. He charged that his wife drugged and shot him, intending to kill him to get \$25,000 life insurance. Mrs. Grace says Grace shot himself in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver after he had threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Grace at first maintained she knew nothing of the shooting. Later she was placed upon the witness stand and told the story of the scuffle, adding that Grace had threatened to kill her several times.

Husband Still Bitter. Newman, Ga., Aug. 3.—"In her heart she knows she is guilty," declared Eugene H. Grace at his home here. "It's pretty rotten. I don't see how they could have even had a mistrial. She may be innocent in the eyes of men, but she is guilty in the eyes of God."

"It is bad enough to lie here helpless, even if I had been shot in a good cause, but it is almost unbearable when I have been shot in cold blood."

Grace declared he reaffirmed his statement of how he was shot, in every detail, because it "is true."

SEDALIA HOLDUP ROBS WOMAN

Kansas City Physician's Wife Stopped on Street and Relieved of Handbag and \$85.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Frye, wife of Dr. William Frye of Kansas City, was held up here and robbed of a handbag containing \$85 while going from the Missouri Pacific station to the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Latsch.

In the scramble the thief lost a black derby hat which was purchased in Kansas City. At the time of the robbery Mrs. Frye was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Minerva Lamor and Mrs. Clara Sullivan, and her niece, Mrs. Grace Green, all of Kansas City. They were called to Sedalia by the severe illness of their mother.

STREET CAR MEN VOTE ON STRIKE

If Action is Decided Upon 13,300 Will be Directly Concerned—Want More Money.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Employees of the street railway lines in Chicago began voting at 4 o'clock a. m. on whether a strike is to be called.

The threatened strike involves 3,900 men on the South Side surface lines; 6,700 men on the North and West Side surface lines and 2,700 men on the elevated lines. The men are demanding more wages. They contend their average wage is less than \$800 a year, whereas the cost of living for an average family is \$1,200 a year.

Registry Fraud in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Henry W. Blodgett, a member of the board of election commissioners, which asked the police to make a canvass of registered voters, said that registration frauds had been discovered in eight of the 28 wards. The police have been making their canvass for several weeks. As a result, the circuit attorney's office force is busy making out blank warrants to be served.

To Give Refugees \$100,000.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The destitution of American refugees from Mexico, now quartered at El Paso, resulted in the passage by the senate of a resolution authorizing the war department to spend \$100,000 in transporting them to such places in the United States as they wish to reach. The measure was presented by Senator Bailey and passed after a brief debate.

MRS. HUNTINGTON WILSON



Mrs. Wilson, wife of the assistant secretary of state, is spending the summer at Newport, her husband also being there. Indeed, she never leaves home unless Mr. Wilson accompanies her. Mrs. Wilson is one of the most admired young matrons in Washington.

WANTS VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

CANADA WOULD HELP MAKE HER OWN LAWS.

Is Ready to Give England War Vessels, But Will Ask Certain Rights in Return.

London, Aug. 3.—In return for four battle ships for the British navy Canada wants a voice in a parliament representative of the whole empire, to deal with matters of national interest.

Robert L. Borden, Canadian prime minister, who this week invited British cabinet ministers to visit the dominion, said Canada is prepared to assist Great Britain to maintain naval supremacy, but ~~what~~ it does it will want to be consulted as to the way the money is spent.

Mr. Borden is reticent as to what Canada will do, but is outspoken enough as to what it wants in return for any contributions it makes.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Borden and his colleagues it was announced with a great flourish that they came with an offer to give four dreadnoughts to England. The offer was accepted by the public so there is certain to be disappointment.

A well informed writer, who is in the confidence of the Liberal government, points out that any definite scheme for a "real imperial government" should come from the dominions. He adds that the suggestion is a much easier process than it appeared to a previous generation. The country is ready for any change that will give more definite form and shape to the unity of the empire, and as its parliamentary institutions are developing in a federal direction this makes the inclusion of the dominions a much simpler matter.

DOG CATCHER IS WEALTHY GIRL

Miss Leonore Cawker, of Milwaukee Asked for Appointment—Is a Lover of Animals.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Miss Leonore Cawker, a wealthy lover of dumb animals has just entered upon her official duties as city dog catcher and pound keeper. She asked to be appointed.

Miss Cawker has maintained a private kennel many years. Her own motor car will be used in her work. Two assistants will aid her. The dogs will be kept in Miss Cawker's pound six days and advertised. Miss Cawker will see that none of the better class of dogs is killed, but the worthless ones will be killed by a painless method.

Hundred Buried in a Factory.

Nuremberg, Germany, Aug. 3.—Twenty-two workmen were killed, 70 injured and many more missing as a result of the collapse of a newly finished machine factory under a test for strength which the officials of the building were applying. Over 100 men were buried in the ruins.

Grasshoppers in Kansas.

Maple City, Kan., Aug. 3.—Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Cowley county. It is feared they will destroy the corn and other crops. Residents of this vicinity, who have lived here for many years, say they have never before seen grasshoppers in such numbers.

An Iowa Bank Closes.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 3.—President W. B. Linn of the Pilot Mound bank is prostrated at his home, and has turned over all his property to make good overdrafts of \$30,000, which have closed the doors of the bank probably for good. Depositors had \$50,000 in the institution.

Same Old Story.

Gentry, Mo., Aug. 3.—Roy Cox, 15 years old, son of a railroad man, killed his sister Melba, 9 years old. The boy was playing with a rifle and didn't know it was loaded. He pulled the trigger and a bullet went through his sister's heart.

JAPANESE SCARE ONLY A BLIND?

Passage of Lodge Resolution Brings Out Sensational Statement.

STONE TELLS OF BIG LAND DEAL

Missouri Senator Says Japs Had Nothing to do With Magdalena Bay Concession—Engineered by American Speculators.

Washington, Aug. 3.—After a three-hour debate behind closed doors the senate, 51 to 4, adopted the Lodge resolution defining the attitude of the United States in disapproval of the acquisition by foreign interests of any territory on the Western Hemisphere which might be used as military or naval bases or menace "the approaches" of this country.

Before the senate had proceeded far with the resolution, discussion began to touch so close to government secrets that the doors were closed and consideration went on in executive session.

In the Interest of Peace. Senator Lodge, calling up the resolution, which is framed to record the disapproval with which the United States would view the acquisition by foreign interests of property which might become military or naval bases, declared that its passage was in the interest of peace.

Senator Cummins warned the government from taking a position from which it might be compelled to recede with chargin and humiliation.

Mr. Stone called for more information and thereupon Senator Root moved that the senate consider the resolution behind closed doors and an executive session was ordered.

Stone's Talk Sensational. One of the negative votes on the resolution was cast by Senator Stone of Missouri. In a sensational speech delivered in executive session he declared that the Japanese scare growing out of the Magdalena bay matter had been manufactured to add private American interests in getting control of an immensely valuable agricultural, mining and fishing concession.

Senator Stone took the position that the adoption of the Lodge resolution would probably kill the chances of one set of interests, which have been trying to purchase the concession, and leave the bidding open to another set. He thought the result would enable the latter to get the property much more cheaply.

Doubts Japan's Interest. He did not think a Japanese effort to colonize in Mexico, and establish a naval base there, was involved at all.

Stone submitted facts leading him to believe that another group of men, all of whom are Americans, have come to realize the tremendous values at stake. He said he had talked with experts who had been at Magdalena bay, and who say that land now rated at a few cents an acre can be made worth \$250 an acre at no great expense, by irrigation.

THREE WOUNDED IN CIRCUS RIOT

Attempt of Threshing Crew to Slip Under Tent at Anthony, Kan., Starts Serious Disturbance.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3.—City Marshal Brant of Anthony, in trying to prevent a threshing crew going under a circus tent, encountered opposition in Ernest Lear, a brawny young man who grabbed the marshal's automatic pistol when he drew it, and fought him. The weapon was discharged, slightly wounding Lear, penetrating the hand of his brother, Philip Lear, and lodging in George Taylor's left thigh, making a wound that may compel the amputation of the leg.

Lear took the pistol from the marshal and beat him severely over the head and then disappeared. The riot almost broke up the circus.

Candidates at a Picnic.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 3.—The committee on speakers for the closing of the state campaign at the Old Settlers' reunion at New Florence, announced that 30 of the state candidates have positively agreed to be present. Champ Clark sends a message he will be unable to get here on account of his duties in congress.

Discarded Rubber Stamp.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 3.—Gov. Wilson spent fully an hour writing his own name as swiftly as he could, while a negro stood by blotting a stream of letters. No more rubber stamp signatures will go forth from the summer capital. Gov. Wilson said he hoped to sign every letter that passed from his office.

Briton to Advise China.

Pekin, Aug. 3.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison has been appointed political advisor of the president of the Chinese republic for five years. Mr. Morrison is the correspondent in Peking of the London Times.

Poisoned Alcohol Fatal.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 3.—John Andriopolis died and Alexander James probably will not live from drinking denatured alcohol while celebrating the departure of a friend, who was bound for Greece.

A WORD OF WARNING

To the Progressive Voters of Nodaway County

Gentlemen:—At the request of the State Committee of the Progressive Party of Missouri, all persons who believe in the principals of the New Party and expect to support Theodore Roosevelt and the new ticket at the polls in November, are requested and urged to refrain from voting at the Primary Election on August 6th.

The reason for this request is, that the new Progressive Party will a little later on nominate candidates for all state and county offices and for congressman, and the names of these nominees of the new party must be placed on the ticket in November, by filing with the Secretary of State and County Clerk a certificate of nomination for each candidate, which certificate must be signed by about 1000 voters, who at the time of signing must swear that they will support the person named in said certificate, at the November election, and that they have not and will not support any other person for the said office.

Therefore we again say, friends of Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, please do not vote at the August primary next Tuesday, as it will disqualify you from signing the nomination certificates of the Progressive Party.

This request is made neither for nor against the interest of any candidate at said primary, but simply for the purpose of assuring us enough legal signers to place our Progressive ticket in the field when we are ready to do so.

Our prospects are bright, stand firm for the new movement. Yours very truly

Progressive Committee of Nodaway County by
W. W. GLASS, Chairman
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.45. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.
Sheep—None.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.35.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.30.
Sheep—None.

Don't Like the Hobble Skirts.

Tight skirts must go vows Chief of Police Jenney. Always on the lookout to rid the city of anything, influence or sight that does not work in conjunction with his moral tone, the chief has spied a brand new evil. That is why he has branded the tight skirt as dangerous, vulgar, the cause of street congestion and detrimental to business. Traffic officers have complained of the maneuvers of the women in close fitting lower garments and the chief after seeing for himself has lent an ear.

"I wish I had the power to compel all women to wear loose fitting skirts," said Chief Jenney today. "I would like to enforce a law of this kind."

"The tight skirt is a bane of the crossing policeman. The men would rather have a load of steel beams get stuck right in the center of the car tracks than to have one of those hobble gaited, traffic disorganizers with giddy eyes hop or tiptoe into their territory."

"When one of these female creatures appears, there is only one thing for the men to do, and that is stop traffic two or three minutes and guide little Miss Hobble to a place of safety, while they would rather take them by the skuff of the neck and lead them to the river and throw them in with the thought, 'here goes nothing!'"

"Many of these women actually endanger their own lives by going out in such attire, and they think they look cute or nice, or something I don't know what. I am getting the 'bats' trying to figure it out—Des Moines Capital.

Left for Wyoming.

Charles W. Ray of Pine Bluff, Wyo., who has been spending a week here with the families of W. D. Ashford and Mrs. John McDowell, left for his home Saturday morning. Mr. Ray and his family moved to Wyoming from Nodaway county six years ago.

To Barnard Picnic.

Walter and Miss Vida Wilson went to Barnard Saturday morning to attend the picnic. They were accompanied by Misses Lulu and Lena Craig of Carlock, Ill., who are here on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, north of Maryville.

Mrs. Fisher Mercer went to Barnard Friday evening to attend the picnic.

TO HAVE BIG PICNIC.

Normal Boy Students Accompanied by Faculty to Spend Thursday Night at the River.

Before the close of the summer term of the Normal the boy students of that institution and a number of the members of the faculty will go to the 102 river, where they will fish and spend the night. They have decided to have the affair on next Thursday night. They are to go about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will fish near Herren's bridge. Each man will cook his own supper. A big camp fire will be built and used during the night.

SPOKE HERE FOR COWHERD.

John B. Pew of Kansas City Addressed Crowd for the Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Attorney John B. Pew of Kansas City spoke in Maryville Saturday afternoon in the court house yard to a good sized crowd in the interest of William S. Cowherd of that city, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Pew left Maryville for Pickering, where he spoke at 4 o'clock, and went on to Hopkins, where he will speak this evening at 8 o'clock.

Loren Charles Arrested.

Loren Charles, who is well known as a police character, was arrested Friday evening by Night Policeman Bert Mack. He was charged with being drunk.

Our First Newspaper.

The first American newspaper was published in 1794, and to 1788 there were seventy-eight published, sixteen of which were conducted by women and fourteen of which were the firm champions of liberty and equal rights.

Band Concert Was Great.

The Maryville band realized about \$40 from its ice cream social Thursday night. The concert was great, certainly one of the best programs the band has ever given here, and the big crowd appreciated it. That sextet from "Lucia" was rendered well enough for an audience of music critics.

Charming Sight.

She was nouveau riche and had a cottage for the summer at the seashore. Her one problem was how to obtain as her house guest the "recognized leader of society" in her home town.

The invitation was being verbally extended, and, as a last inducement, Mrs. Malaprop ended:

"And as you sit on the front porch it's so charming to watch the little white sailed boats flit pro and con."—Lippincott's Magazine.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Miss Ada Williams of Burlington Junction went to Hopkins Friday to visit the family of W. T. Friend.

Miss Louetta Morris, a State Normal student, went to Bolckow Friday evening to be the guest over Sunday of Miss Grace Carpenter.

When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time—this time.

Start a savings account today.
A dollar will do it.

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Visiting at Skidmore.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children went to Skidmore Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Goforth's sister, Mrs. M. E. Medsker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoy, living east of Clearmont, entertained about forty guests with music and games Friday evening, to observe the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Eva Hoy. They were assisted by Misses Ada and Lula Huls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, assisted by their son and daughter, Edgar Hull and Miss Myra Hull, entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir Friday night at their home, north of Maryville.

Harry Foster of Chariton, Ia., has joined his family in Maryville on a visit to his mother and sisters and to Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Theodore Branson of St. Joseph, who has been visiting his cousin, Wesley Hagins, for a week, returned home Saturday morning.

THRESHING COAL.

Lots of coal of all kinds at reasonable prices. Oscar Saltee, Wilcox, Mo.

Miss Helen Young of St. Joseph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt Hagins.

Downstairs

By Philip Kean

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Kendal held himself tense. From somewhere in the great empty house there had come the sound of a footstep.

His hand went out instinctively toward the loaf of bread and the bit of cheese which constituted his breakfast. At all events he must hide these.

Again there was silence, and with a sigh of relief he returned to his meal only to throw his head up again, listening.

This time the sound was unmistakable. There was some one in the house.

Gathering up his provisions, he stored them in the fireplace, crumpling a newspaper carelessly in front of them, that they might be screened from view.

Then he crept to the top of the stairs. He was on the third floor. He seemed to look down through a haze of dusty pale green light to the entrance hall. A woman stood there. She had a key in her hand, and even from that distance he could see that she was pale and careworn.

"Bring the little trunk in here," he heard her say, suddenly and clearly, to some one outside; "you can leave it in the hall."

She opened a small pocketbook and took out a coin. He saw a big hand reach out to grasp it; then the door closed, and the girl sat down on the little trunk and drew a long breath of relief.

Kendal stood, irresolute. He turned back into his own barren room, "I don't care," he murmured.

He returned repeatedly to the top of the steps, however, and watched the girl drag her trunk into what had once been a parlor. He could hear her light footsteps moving to and fro. Later in the day she went out, and he descended the stairs

pose we quit our conscience this way. I'll draw up an agreement in which we shall promise to pay such sum as shall be deemed adequate for the rent of our rooms on demand. Then, when we have made the necessary amount, we can hunt up the agent and square things with him."

"What a perfectly lovely idea," she agreed. "I'll run right over and tell Mrs. Blunt."

Mrs. Blunt was a motherly old soul. She was radiant over the adventure. "It's like being cast up on a desert island," she said. "Why can't we combine our supplies, and I'll cook for the crowd?"

"The thought of coffee is heavenly," said Kendal. He went out and spent his last quarter on fresh rolls and a box of berries.

"There," he said, as he set them down. "Let's eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die!"

"No, we don't," said the girl, whose name was Grace Kempton, "for Mrs. Blunt and I are going to make such gowns! I've staked my reputation on a certain rose-colored taffeta, which a little actress has asked me to design. She knows I'm awfully hard up and she wants to help me out. She knew me when I was with Madam Julie; but of course, if the gown doesn't suit here it will be the last order I shall get from her. So you see how important it all is."

"Let me look at the silk," said Kendal, unexpectedly.

Grace opened the parcel.

"Make it as quaint as possible,"

Kendal advised. He took out his pencil and on a bit of wrapping paper sketched an outline. "You see, it must be ankle length, with a puffing around the bottom, and she must wear a lilac chiffon scarf around her shoulders and a wide hat with lilacs and roses."

"How darling!" Grace exclaimed.

"But how perfectly beautiful!"

In that moment Kendal came into his own. "If I can't paint pictures, I can design costumes," he decided. By day he made drawings for the big dressmakers, and at night he bent over Grace's little table planning with her the costumes which were to make her famous, and which were to bring automobiles and carriages to the door of the shabby house.

"We're getting a big business," Grace would say, gleefully, and Kendal found his heart beating at the intimacy of the pronoun.

Mrs. Blunt, scenting romance, smiled over her embroidery. She had two peacock's feathers to finish on a dull green satin gown, and she was tired, but she felt refreshed and helped by the sight of the happiness on the two young faces.

"They're just made for each other," she concluded. "If they'll only find it out."

And they did find it out, and the day came when they packed their belongings and left Mrs. Blunt in charge of the big house and sailed away to Italy, where Kendal painted pictures to his heart's content, and where Grace wore some of the gowns which she and her lover had designed for others. For the grandfather's estate was settled suddenly, and Kendal's share was big enough to make marriage possible; and who else should he marry but the little lady of his heart?

PHRASES THAT HAVE LIVED

Foolish Sayings Unaccountably Endowed With a Most Remarkable Vitality.

Or was "Who Kissed Henrietta?" only one of many queer street cries that are spoken and heard for a season? Who first shouted: "Ah there!"

expectant of the answer: "Say there!" In London the foolish cry: "How's your poor feet?" was long in fashion. It was first heard, they say, about 1862. When Henry Irving revived "The Dead Heart," in 1890, some one wrote: "When the play was brought out originally, where one of the characters says: 'My heart is dead, dead, dead!' a voice from the gallery nearly broke up the drama with: 'How are your poor feet?' The phrase lived." Now "The Dead Heart" was first produced at the Adelphi, London, in 1859, so the phrase must have been heard before 1862 if this story be true. Precision in such cases is suspicious. When a man tells you he will repay a light loan next Wednesday in front of the Park Street church at 11:30 a. m.—"I may be a few minutes late"—you know full well that you will see his face no more. Others say: "How's your poor feet?" dates from the exhibition of 1851.

Or take the Parisian cry: "Ohe Lambert! As-tu vu Lambert?" The wise men will tell you that on August 15, 1864, a woman from the country, arriving for the Napoleon festival, lost her husband Lambert at the railway station and went about Paris bawling for him. Is the story credible?

When we were young boys we were soundly thrashed at home for saying apropos of nothing "Widow who?" which was followed by "Under what bridge?" An annotated catalogue of the street phrases of all nations would be entertaining and educative.—Boston Herald.

The Big Hat in Germany. A man has inserted the following advertisement in a Halle newspaper: "Required—House in the neighborhood of Halle, size, rent, situation, length of lease no object provided the door is large enough to admit my wife's new hat. When wearing it she cannot get through the door of my present residence and is therefore obliged to stay with a friend."—Berlin Correspondence London Standard.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH



Mr. Smith, who recently resigned his position as chief of the bureau of corporations, is now devoting his energies to forwarding the cause of the new Progressive party.

Mrs. Inez Teaney was appointed guardian Saturday by Probate Judge Conn of the minors Roderick and Dorothy Mesecar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiseman of St. Joseph spent Friday in Maryville with Mrs. Wiseman's aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles."

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Friday evening from a several days' visit in St. Joseph with her son, John M. Duncan.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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"Just a step past Main"

Summer Cut Flowers

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Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

LOST—At Alderman's store, child's bead purse with lot of pennies. Return to this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing change, etc. Owner can have same by describing same and paying for this notice. 2-5

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

WANTED—Position. Man and wife want place in family to work, also single, all-purpose man. Good references. Inquire Alfred Allen, at N. Sisson's. 3-6

INSURE with Hystop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep

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Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

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Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank,
Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Eckelberry, son and daughter of Hamilton, Mo., who have been spending a month in Maryville with Professor Eckelberry, an instructor in the State Normal for the summer term, returned to their home Friday evening.

Miss Clara Davenport went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sylvan Lilly.

Miss Ola Smith went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her grandfather, Rev. J. A. Smith.



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Special Excursion Fares

via



To Chicago and Return \$17.20

Account National Progressive Party Convention August 5th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 1, 2, 3 and 4, final return limit August 22, 1912.

Ironton, Mo., and Return \$16.45

Account Baptist Young Peoples' Assembly August 7th and 18th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive, August 10, 12, 14 and 17, 1912, final return limit August 24, 1912.

To Sedalia, Mo., and Return \$8.90

(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Meeting District Grand Lodge of Missouri and United Order of Odd Fellows August 6 and 8, 1912. Tickets on sale August 2 to 8, inclusive, final return limit August 12, 1912.

E. L. Ferritor, Agent

All phones.



He Stored Them in the Fireplace.

steadily and found that she had set up her household goods in a corner of the big room. She had put a bright cretonne cover on the old couch and a crimson cushion in a broken-down easy chair. On a cracked marble-topped table was her housekeeping outfit—a small brass kettle, two blue cups and two blue plates.

There were two solid-silver spoons, also, and Kendal smiled ruefully as he looked at them. "If I were a burglar, instead of a poverty-stricken artist, she might have her troubles about that silver," he said.

He smelled the delicious fragrance of coffee at noon, and sighed for a taste of it as he finished the loaf and the cheese and washed them down with a drink of water.

He made up his mind that he must let the girl know that he was in the house. She might hear him and be frightened. The next time that she went out, he waited for her on the front steps.

"She stiffened as he spoke to her. 'Please let me pass,' she said hurriedly."

"You must let me explain," he insisted, and she stopped. "I am a tenant in the house. At least," he amended, "I simply walked in and took possession. The property belongs to my grandfather's estate—it is in litigation, and remains empty from year to year. I am dreadfully down on my luck—I'm a painter of pictures, and the world doesn't seem to want my work—and so I'm living rent free."

"Why, I am, too," she gasped, "only I haven't the excuse of it being my grandfather's house. But I knew it was empty, and it was that, or charity, and so I took the chances. I am a dressmaker, and I know I can make money if I have a place to work in. I've been sick and lost my place with Madam Julie—I'm going to pay back every penny of rent—please believe that."

"I do," he said, earnestly, "and I'm going to move out and let you have a clear field."

"Oh, I don't want to drive you away—would it be absolutely conscienceless for me to take a boarder? There's an old lady who is going to help me with my work, and she wants a room the worst way, but I don't quite dare—"

"I see," Kendal nodded. "Now, sup-

VOTE FOR EDWARD F. WOLFERT

For County Treasurer

HE HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS

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CHAS. WELLS IS DEAD

THE END CAME SATURDAY MORNING TO AGED PIONEER.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AT 4

Went Children, With His Wife, Two Brothers and Two Sisters, Survive Him—Injured in Accident.

"Uncle" Charley Wells, for many years among the best known farmers living southwest of Maryville, died Saturday morning about 9 o'clock at St. Francis hospital from injuries he received a week and one day previous in a runaway accident.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, the services to be conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Charles Wells was born near London, Ontario, Canada, on December 12, 1833, being the first white child born in that country. His parents, Thomas and Ann Jane (Thompson) Wells, were natives of Ireland, who emigrated to Canada, where their deaths occurred. That country was not settled at that time.

Early in the seventies Mr. Wells came to Nodaway county and remained here four years, returning then to Ontario, Canada, where he remained

ARE DELIVERING TICKETS.

Ballots Being Sent to Various Precincts in the County for Primary Election Next Tuesday.

Election tickets to be used at next Tuesday's primary election in Nodaway county were sent out Saturday by County Clerk Demott and Sheriff Tilson. Robert Yeaman and Ed Wallace distributed many of the tickets to the various precincts.

11 HAVE LICENSES

FEDERAL PERMITS TO THAT NUMBER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

FEAR THE GOVERNMENT

Blind Tigers and Joints Take No Chances With Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue Officers.

Whisky and other liquors can be purchased in eleven places in Nodaway county, according to the records in the internal revenue department at Kansas City. These violations can be proven at the internal revenue office in Kansas City, where the list of United States liquor permits is kept. This list shows the entire number of permits granted during each month in the internal revenue district of the western half of Missouri.

MARTIN HAD FILED AFFIDAVIT OF EXPENSES AT WASHINGTON

The assertion in the St. Joseph Observer, Congressman Booher's organ, that I did not file affidavit of primary expenses in Washington is not true. My affidavit covering the same is now on file with the clerk of the house of representatives in Washington. I have fully complied with the law, and my affidavit was forwarded to Washington several days ago. It may not have reached the clerk of the house of representatives the date of the telegram referred to in the above mentioned newspaper, but it was prepared, signed and deposited in the postoffice at St. Joseph prior to that time, and this is all the law requires.

Fortunately for me, upon the date of the filing of my statement I discussed the matter in detail with Judge R. E. Culver and Thomas R. Allen, and these gentlemen will verify my declaration that I have fully complied in every respect with the requirements of the statute.

I neither forgot nor was ignorant of this law, as is charged by the newspaper mentioned in its unfair and untrue publication.

As is usual with such malicious reports circulated at the close of a campaign, this report is a campaign canard, published so late that it was thought I would not have a chance to get my answer before the people until after the primaries.

I have heretofore refrained from paying heed to any of the attacks upon me in the St. Joseph Observer for the reason that it is well known to be the official organ of Congressman Booher, my opponent, and that his well known relations to that paper and its publisher would be a sufficient defense of myself.

In my entire campaign I have never said an unkind word or done an unfair act or struck an underhand blow toward my distinguished opponent. I have conducted my campaign on high ground throughout the entire district. I have made as my chief issues the facts that Mr. Booher has served six full years in succession, besides a previous short term in congress, and that he publicly stated throughout the district in his previous campaigns that he would not again be a candidate. I have followed this course throughout my entire canvass, where I have addressed many thousands of people, and I submit it to all of the people of this congressional district who have heard my speeches that I am stating the truth, and they will stand by me in this assertion.

B. RALEIGH MARTIN
St. Joseph, Mo., August 3, 1912.

time. The vespers have been well attended and have been a source of great benefit and pleasure to the student body especially, and to others who have been in attendance.

To Cameron Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter went to Cameron Thursday evening to attend the opening of the Chautauqua at that place Saturday and Sunday. Cameron was formerly their home.

BIGGEST DAY EVER

SATURDAY CROWD AT BARNARD PICNIC LARGEST OF ANY.

140 TICKETS SOLD HERE

Many Maryville People Went on Train to Spend the Day—Booher and Martin Both Speak.

Saturday, the last day of the Barnard picnic, was the biggest day, and the crowd was the largest yet at any day's session. In Maryville about 140 tickets were sold to Barnard, and many went in automobiles.

The program of the day contained speeches by Congressman C. F. Booher and B. R. Martin, both of whom are after the Democratic nomination for congressman. Other speakers were John B. Pew of Kansas City, who

BIG POTATO CROP

MISSOURI WILL GROW TWICE AS MANY TUBERS AS LAST YEAR.

OFFER \$50 FOR A HAM

State Board of Agriculture Trying to Encourage Curing of Meats on Farm—Seed Crop is Valuable.

The Missouri potato crop this year is a big one. It is probable that the yield will be more than double that of last year, when the entire state grew but 2,983,000 bushels, or an average of only thirty-three bushels per acre.

The Orrick district, in Ray county, has grown a crop estimated at 1,200 car loads—more than fifty train loads. Most of these potatoes have sold at from 46 to 50 cents per bushel in the cars. The yield will be about 200 bushels per acre. One grower who, three years ago, bought ninety-five acres of land at \$130 per acre, has since grown \$23,000 worth of potatoes on this tract, the profit equaling the purchase price. Good potato land in the Orrick district is now selling at from \$150 to \$200 per acre, and rents at \$10 per acre, cash. The Missouri state board of agriculture is getting out a bulletin on potato growing. It is free.

In order to encourage the curing of

A Vote for JESSE B. JOY, who is Amply Qualified to Fill the Office of County Treasurer, will Fulfill an Obligation the Democrats owe Lincoln Township. They Have Not Had a Place on the Ticket for 22 Years.

during the following twelve years. In about 1888 he again came to Nodaway county and settled eight miles southwest of Maryville, where he resided up to about a year ago, when he came to Maryville. The family residence in this city was at 503 South Vine street. He always followed farming and stock raising.

He was married in Ontario, Canada, on February 14, 1866, to Ann Campbell, who was born in Durham county, Ontario, December 25, 1845. To this union was born eight children, all of whom are living. They are John Wells, southwest of the city; William Wells of near Maryville, Alfred Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Henry Wells, at home; Edwin Wells, who is librarian at the Normal; Norman Wells of Holister, Idaho, and Misses Mabel and Edith Wells, at home. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers and two sisters. They are W. R. Wells of Maryville, Thomas Wells of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. William Duncan of Porterfield, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Lang of Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Presbyterian church, in which he has served as an elder for many years. He took a deep interest in the general welfare of the community and commanded universal respect. He was a sturdy man.

Has Good Position.

Mark Basford, a graduate in June last from the Maryville Business college, began work this week as a stenographer in the St. Joseph offices of the Chicago Great Western railway, a fine position to begin with. Mr. Basford is a son of Mrs. Anna Basford of this city.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

SO THEY WERE NOT WED.

Young Couple From Iowa Couldn't Get a License and Parents of the Girl Came After Her.

After a night spent in the county jail at St. Joseph, Pearl Dunlap, who would have been a bride had the fates been kinder, Friday morning was surrendered to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap of Marshall town, Ia., who went to St. Joseph to receive her. She consented to go home with them, and seemed pleased at the turn of affairs.

Thursday afternoon Miss Dunlap, 16 years old, in company with a young man named Groff, applied to the recorder's office in St. Joseph for a marriage license. Groff contended that he was 21 years old, but to all appearances he was not more than 19, and as the girl was unquestionably under age, they were denied a license. Later in the day the recorder in that city received a telegram from the girl's father, forbidding the marriage and asking that his daughter be detained until his arrival.

Soon afterward Miss Dunlap was taken to jail. Groff insisted on going with her, but was denied the privilege, whereupon he dropped out of sight. The Groffs and Dunlaps live on neighboring farms near Marshalltown, and Dunlap said Friday morning that there was no objection to the marriage, other than the girl's youth.

These young people were in Maryville Thursday morning after a license, but Recorder Wray refused to grant one.

Married by Judge Coan.

Miss Lillie I. Daniel of Elmo and Mr. Earl W. Fish of Tarkio were united in marriage Friday afternoon by Probate Judge W. H. Coan.

Called by Brother's Illness.

Mrs. Lewis Miller left Friday evening for Pueblo, Col., where she was called by the critical illness of her brother, W. M. Ingram.

THE LAST VESPER SERVICE.

A Good Audience and Splendid Program Given at the Normal Auditorium.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, pianist; Prof. Harry A. Miller, reader, gave the last of the vesper hour programs at the Normal auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The threatening weather prevented the attendance of quite a number, but notwithstanding there was a good sized and a very appreciative audience.

On the regular program Mrs. Eversole gave the following numbers: "Rustle of Spring" and "A La Bien Aimee," and was heartily encored for each number and responded very graciously. Her playing is characterized by an exquisite touch, critical interpretation and spirited expression. She is one of the musicians of which Maryville is justly proud.

Mrs. Robinson was at her best and sang on the regular program "If I Built a World for You," "Primroses," "Sing On," "Nita Guitana," "Good-bye Summer." The audience applauded rapturously and was loth to let her leave the stage when the last number was reached. Her selections are always appropriate, and the personality of her singing has won for her the enviable reputation that she enjoys of always pleasing the entire audience. Coupled with the superb voice of which she has complete control, there is that simplicity of manner and exquisite expression of sentiment that never fails to charm her hearers.

Mr. Miller gave the "Raven" and "Nothin' to Say" as the regular numbers, and was recalled repeatedly. He is always a favorite and the audience never tires of hearing his reading of selections that have a very wide range of thought and expression. He is undoubtedly an artist and a gracious gentleman withal.

Expressions on every hand declare the program to be one of the best that has been heard in Maryville for a long

time. In the interest of William S. Cowherd, Democratic candidate for governor, and George Pat Wright. After the program a ball game between Bolckow and Barnard will be played. On Friday afternoon Anderson Craig, W. A. Blagg, W. E. Willes and Elder Waxwell, for James A. Houchin, were the speakers. Dan R. Baker, editor of the Skidmore New Era, also made a short talk advertising the punkin show at Skidmore. The Skidmore band was at the picnic and gave a number of selections. The punkin show is to be given September 10 to 13. The ball game on that day resulted in a victory for Barnard over Rosendale by a score of 6 to 3.

Among those that went to the Barnard picnic Saturday were: B. F. Duncan, A. S. Robey, W. C. VanCleave, G. P. Wright, E. F. Wolfert, Lee Griffen, Misses Jennie and Lottie Pike, Dora and Maggie Allen, Alta Massie, Clarice Hartman, Mrs. James Devine, Ethel and Mabel Cook, Mattie and Cassie Abshire, Katharine Gage, Arlo Gage, Addie Hunter, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and children.

Here From Texas.

Dr. Fred Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived in the city Friday night on a week's visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers. This is Dr. Seafers' first visit home in nine years, and his coming was a great surprise to his parents.

To Barnard Picnic.

Miss Letha Patterson, Miss Maud McComb, Mr. A. Hill, Ray McDowell, and Misses Edith Patterson and Vesper Nicholas went to Barnard Saturday to attend the picnic.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the fourth district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce that Jesse B. Joy of Elmo is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce that Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce James F. Cook of this city as a candidate for township committeeman from Polk township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 6.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

FAVORABLE TO "WHITE WAY."

Council Set Aside \$1,050 For This Proposition—All That Remains Is For Merchants to Help.

The "White Way," the new system of lighting for Maryville, was discussed by the council at their meeting Friday evening, after C. C. Hellmers, manager of the light company, had presented a proposition to the council. The council is favorable to the proposition, and made an order setting aside \$1,050 a year for the "White Way." Now if the merchants and property owners will raise the balance Maryville will have a "White Way."

Manager Hellmers explained to the council that if the "White Way" was installed for five blocks that it would mean a saving of \$1,200 to the city over the present way. Then all light posts and arc lights for these streets would be taken down.

The present light contract will run out in October, with the city.

Secretary John I. Hoffman of the Commercial club has seen the merchants in the block between Third and Fourth streets and has promise of enough money to go ahead with the "White Way." All that remains for that block is to see the county court to see if they will be favorable to the proposition for the west side of the court house yard. Then with this block, it is thought that other blocks will extend the "White Way."

The other matters up before the council were the allowing of bills and the reading of monthly reports.

THE MILL TAX.

Will Mean a Great Deal to the Education of the Rural Youth.

In these days of high living expenses the farm offers the surest and most independent way of earning a comfortable living and piling up a neat bank account for the rainy day. The farmer who cannot see this is he who does not read as he runs, or reads but cannot understand the import of the matter before his eyes because of the lack of proper mental training. In every large city and many of the smaller towns the youth is furnished a splendid opportunity to learn modern methods of farming and he is taking advantage of this opportunity with the result that a new class of farmers is slowly usurping the fields and driving out the old farmer who was satisfied with the methods of his grandfathers. The rural districts need educational opportunities that will match those of the cities.

The school mill tax is designed directly to meet this situation and develop the rising generation into one keenly alive to the importance of keeping abreast of the needs of the times and the influence of current events upon the value of farm products and live stock. The rural youth should have adequate education that he might absorb intelligently the wealth of information leading to the making of fortunes which appears daily in the newspaper of this section, if he but only see and heed it. He cannot heed it if it means nothing to him, and it will not mean anything to him unless he is educated properly.

Dudley G. Rice for Sheriff.

Dudley G. Rice, Hughes township's candidate for the nomination for sheriff, is a native of Nodaway county, and a man well qualified for the office. Mr. Rice is a farmer, and owning to the pressing duties on the farm at this time of the year, he has not been able to make as extensive a campaign as he would like to have done, but where he has gone and where he is best known he has met with much encouragement. Mr. Rice, however, promises a live campaign for the race in the November election, if he should receive the nomination.

A vote for Dudley G. Rice for the nomination for sheriff is a vote for a good man, one who is worthy of your support and confidence, and a man who will reflect credit and honor on the county and make Nodaway one of the best sheriffs it ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marquis left Saturday morning for Blackburn, Mo., for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Corley, and other relatives.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Honor Guest at Country Club.

Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Friday morning and will be honor guest of a dinner and dance at the Country club Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoup will be the host and hostess. Miss Toel will be their guest over Sunday.

Six-Hand Euchre and Luncheon.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas entertained with a six-hand euchre and luncheon Friday afternoon for her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. There were twenty-four guests, the same number entertained on Thursday afternoon by the hostess in compliment to Miss Shaaber and Miss Beattie. Mrs. Conrad Yehle won the game prize, while the guest prize went to Miss Beattie.

Pink and White Luncheon.

Pink and white was the prevailing colors in a luncheon which Mrs. J. B. O'Connor gave Saturday in compliment to Miss Francis Keeler and Miss Ora Barnann of Maryville, who are guests of Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for ten. Mrs. Landon Platt of that city will give an Orpheum theater party Monday afternoon in honor of the Maryville girls.

Miss Neva Grigsby Married.

Mrs. Frances James Grigsby of Boulder, Col., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Geneva Grigsby to Mr. Frank Riley Castleman, also of that place, on Thursday, July 11, at Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Castleman will be at home in Boulder after Sept. 1. The bride and groom are graduates of the state university at Boulder and Mr. Castleman was coach for the university football team the past season. The bride was a former resident of this city.

Re-Elected Its Officers.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Women's Missionary society was abandoned Friday afternoon on account of the rain, and the regular business meeting was held in the church parlors. Several members are out of the city and many unable to be present, which interfered with the annual report of several committees, and the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, was unable to be present, so several reports were deferred until the next meeting. All the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, vice president; Mrs. Clark Andrews, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Harrel, third vice president; Mrs. J. H. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Jones, collector; Mrs. William Everhart, chorister; Mrs. H. L. Raines, assistant chorister; Mrs. Omar Catterton, librarian.

Saturday Morning Party.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith, assisted by her daughters, Misses Stella, Frances and Eleanor Smith, entertained a company of their little friends with a lawn party Saturday morning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's grandniece, Vivian Pew of Kansas City, who is here visiting in company with her grandmother, Mrs. N. R. Pittman of Kansas City, who is a sister of C. Q. Smith. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pew. Various games were played by the guests, and refreshments were served. Those present were Bettie Harris, Mabel Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Teris Hunt, Isabel Worst, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Helen Lahr, Merle Ford, Maymie Grems, Mary Curruett, Mary Lou Edwards, M'Jared Shlabargar, Virginia Dean, Esther Gile, Lucile Commins, Mary Ruth Curfman, Ora May Condon and Marian Sanders.

Rhymes, Roasts and Riddles.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority planned a picnic for Friday evening at Chautauqua park, but owing to the rain the picnic was changed very satisfactorily to the commodious porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, with Miss Maud Bent as hostess. It is not known to a certainty just how many courses there were in the luncheon, but it lasted for a full four hours, for between each course the guests made merry with rhymes, roasts and riddles, each one a gem. Margaret was completely cooked by the roast handed to her, it is said, but it was coming to her, the girls say, for she is so ready and witty with her tongue on everything under the sun that comes up, that her sorority sisters heartlessly and riotously enjoyed her speechless condition. Her "roast" consisted of but two words, we are told, yet they were her Waterloo. The members present were Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Jane Hinote, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Etta

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

No preaching services Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Harkness, is taking his vacation. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock with sermon by Abner Johnson, who is attending Drake university, studying for the ministry. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Rev. Miller, the pastor, is expected to be home before the next Sunday.

First Baptist Church.

"The Tenth Man" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on the subject "Our Hope." The choir will render special music. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. B. V. P. U. at 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Christian Science church services, held in Conservatory Recital Hall. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing "Love Watches Over All," by Lincoln Case. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. The pastor, Dr. Ford, will preach at 10:45 and at 8.

Miss Marie Jones will sing at the morning service "O, My Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Miss Jones and Miss Nellie Wray will sing in the evening.

Prof. J. A. Lesh will conduct the League service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Growth and Culmination of Decision."

The official board will meet Monday evening in the choir room.

Returning From Illinois.

Mrs. F. M. Martin is expected to arrive home Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Bushnell and other points in Illinois. Mrs. Martin was called to Bushnell by the death of her uncle, Dr. Kemper Westfall.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

I sell at bank from August 1 to 31. 50 cents per load at bank, \$1.50 per yard in city to farmers.

J. B. SEELY.

Mrs. E. E. Bever of Burlington Junction is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Fern Theatre

"The Black Wall"

A drama of the mining camps, showing life as it is in the coal mines.

"Margaret's Awakening"

A beautiful story

The Cowboys

A dandy comedy

Returned to Kansas City.

Misses Marie and Dean Riffle who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, for several weeks, returned to their employment in Kansas City Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. Fred Simmons of Kansas City, who had been their guests a few days.

Flying Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that, as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Extend Thanks to Friends.

I wish to express my thanks to the many dear friends for their many administrations of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Also wish to thank the friends, the church and Eastern Star for the beautiful flowers.

A. L. NASH.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mr. Frank Simerly and Miss Ruth Sweet of Fillmore were in Maryville Friday, returning home from the district conference at Stanberry.

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There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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MAY DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

Conditions in West Virginia Coal Region Are Serious.

MINERS ATTACK STATE TROOPS

Most of Strikers Armed With Rifles—Under State Law, Only One Way by Which They May Be Disarmed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.—It is said that striking miners and coal company guards are to be disarmed at once.

An attack was made early in the day on the state troops at Mucklow. Shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. Feeling throughout the mining region is intense.

Members of the national guard are on the alert because of the fact that most of the miners are known to be armed with rifles.

Gov. Glasscock returned here from Huntington, where he had been ill, and conferred with Adj. Gen. Charles E. Elliott and others. It is said that the executive is undecided about issuing a proclamation declaring martial law.

It is known, however, that Gov. Glasscock has been advised that it will be impossible to allay all fear of another encounter at Paint Creek unless both strikers and mine guards are disarmed.

In this connection, under state law, it is impossible to prevent a striker from carrying a rifle, but if a proclamation of martial law is issued, every one within a radius of the strike zone can be disarmed.

TO ORGANIZE STEEL WORKERS

American Federation of Labor Encouraged by Stanley Report, Will Make Extra Effort.

Washington, Aug. 3.—On the heels of the Stanley steel committee's report denouncing conditions under which, it is said, the underpaid, overworked employees of the steel trust toil, the American Federation of Labor issued a call to those workers urging that they organize.

The proclamation will be followed by a second which will be an expose of the conditions of the mill workers. A third will announce the dates and places of meetings to be held in every town and city where an iron or steel plant is located. All will be held on the same day to "effectually prevent discrimination."

Foreign workers are asked to tell friends on the other side to keep out of America for a year or two.

MISSOURI WIDOW'S HEIR FOUND

Relatives of Mrs. Mary Dorn, of Butler, Discovered in Chicago. Get \$40,000.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Edward Cuthbert and her three daughters read in a newspaper that they had inherited \$40,000. The money was left them by Mrs. Mary E. Dorn, an aged widow, who died recently at Butler, Mo. Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Dorn searched in vain for the heirs until Mrs. Cuthbert, who lives at 5227 Lexington street, read the story of the inheritance. She quickly communicated the news to her daughters, Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Miss Mabel Drummond and Mrs. Irene Drummond.

KANSAS OIL DRILLERS BUSY

Around Erie Casings Are Being Pulled From Old Wells to Be Used in New Ones.

Erie, Kan., Aug. 3.—A revival in the oil boom has been started in this vicinity. W. C. Wasson, formerly of Topeka, now with the Minnesota Oil company, which has some holdings just west of Erie, has brought a driller here and is engaged in pulling the casings of old wells around Erie, to be put in new wells between here and Shaw, just west of here.

The new drilling, it is said, is to begin on the bluffs along the Santa Fe track, west of Erie.

To the Orient for Evidence.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Peyton Gordon, special assistant to the United States attorney general, will sail from here on the liner Shenyo Maru for the Orient, to seek evidence in the government's case against James R. Hopkins, an importer of St. Joseph, Mo. The importer was sued for \$130,000, the charge being made that for two years he had undervalued large importations of silk, matting and pottery.

Count Shot His Brother.

Rome, Aug. 3.—After a violent dispute over a beautiful woman, with whom both were in love, Count Francesco Appignone shot and fatally wounded his brother, Enrico, at Cirigola.

Cruiser to Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The cruiser Tacoma was ordered from Guantanamo to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests there in the revolution which is reported spreading.

MRS. GRACE NOT GUILTY

Georgia Woman, Accused of Shooting Her Husband Is Free.

CASE AROUSED MUCH INTEREST

Wife Withheld True Story of Trouble Till Her Own Life Was in Danger—Claims He Shot Himself.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband by a jury here at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Grace, wealthy and well known in her former home in Philadelphia and here, was on the verge of collapse. When the verdict was announced she simply bowed her head.

A few minutes after she had been freed she was handed a telegram saying her blind son was very ill in Philadelphia. She left for his bedside.

Women Crowded to Her.

Immediately after the verdict was given women struggled frantically to reach the place where Mrs. Grace sat, only to be forced back by officers. The juryman remained in their places after they had been discharged. A full minute elapsed and then Mrs. Grace arose and was assisted to the jury box. For the first time she showed animation, as silently she grasped the hands of each of the 12 men.

Grace was found in bed at his home here the morning of March 5, shot in the side. The bullet lodged against the spinal cord and since he has been paralyzed from his waist down. He charged that his wife dragged and shot him, intending to kill him to get \$25,000 life insurance. Mrs. Grace says Grace shot himself in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver after he had threatened to kill her.

Mrs. Grace at first maintained she knew nothing of the shooting. Later she was placed upon the witness stand and told the story of the snuff, adding that Grace had threatened to kill her several times.

Husband Still Bitter.

Newman, Ga., Aug. 3.—"In her heart she knows she is guilty," declared Eugene H. Grace at his home here. "It's pretty rotten. I don't see how they could have even had a mistrial. She may be innocent in the eyes of God."

"It is bad enough to lie here helpless, even if I had been shot in a good cause, but it is almost unbearable when I have been shot in cold blood."

Grace declared he reaffirmed his statement of how he was shot, in every detail, because it "is true."

SEDALIA HOLDUP ROBS WOMAN

Kansas City Physician's Wife Stopped on Street and Relieved of Handbag and \$85.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Frye, wife of Dr. William Frye of Kansas City, was held up here and robbed of a handbag containing \$85 while going from the Missouri Pacific station to the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Latsch.

In the scramble the thief lost a black derby hat which was purchased in Kansas City. At the time of the robbery Mrs. Frye was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Minerva Lamor and Mrs. Clara Sullivan, and her niece, Mrs. Grace Green, all of Kansas City. They were called to Sedalia by the severe illness of their mother.

STREET CAR MEN VOTE ON STRIKE

If Action Is Decided Upon 13,300 Will Be Directly Concerned—Want More Money.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Employees of the street railway lines in Chicago began voting at 4 o'clock a. m. on whether a strike is to be called.

The threatened strike involves 3,900 men on the South Side surface lines; 6,700 men on the North and West Side surface lines and 2,700 men on the elevated lines. The men are demanding more wages. They contend their average wage is less than \$800 a year, whereas the cost of living for an average family is \$1,200 a year.

Registry Fraud in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Henry W. Blodgett, a member of the board of election commissioners, which asked the police to make a canvass of registered voters, said that registration frauds had been discovered in eight of the 28 wards. The police have been making their canvass for several weeks. As a result, the circuit attorney's office force is busy making out blank warrants to be served.

To Give Refugees \$100,000.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The destitution of American refugees from Mexico, now quartered at El Paso, resulted in the passage by the senate of a resolution authorizing the war department to spend \$100,000 in transporting them to such places in the United States as they wish to reach. The measure was presented by Senator Bailey and passed after a brief debate.

MRS. HUNTINGTON WILSON



Mrs. Wilson, wife of the assistant secretary of state, is spending the summer at Newport, her husband also being there. Indeed, she never leaves home unless Mr. Wilson accompanies her. Mrs. Wilson is one of the most admired young matrons in Washington.

WANTS VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

CANADA WOULD HELP MAKE HER OWN LAWS.

Is Ready to Give England War Vessels, But Will Ask Certain Rights in Return.

London, Aug. 3.—In return for four battle ships for the British navy Canada wants a voice in a parliament representative of the whole empire, to deal with matters of national interest.

Robert L. Borden, Canadian prime minister, who this week invited British cabinet ministers to visit the dominion, said Canada is prepared to assist Great Britain to maintain naval supremacy, but when it does it will want to be consulted as to the way the money is spent.

Mr. Borden is reticent as to what Canada will do, but is outspoken enough as to what it wants in return for any contributions it makes.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Borden and his colleagues it was announced with a great flourish that they came with an offer to give four dreadnoughts to England. The offer was accepted by the public so there is certain to be disappointment.

A well informed writer, who is in the confidence of the Liberal government, points out that any definite scheme for a "real imperial government" should come from the dominions. He adds that the suggestion is a much easier process than it appeared to a previous generation. The country is ready for any change that will give more definite form and shape to the unity of the empire, and as its parliamentary institutions are developing in a federal direction this makes the inclusion of the dominions a much simpler matter.

DOG CATCHER IS WEALTHY GIRL

Miss Leonore Cawker, of Milwaukee Asked for Appointment—Is a Lover of Animals.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Miss Leonore Cawker, a wealthy lover of dumb animals has just entered upon her official duties as city dog catcher and pound keeper. She asked to be appointed.

Miss Cawker has maintained a private kennel many years. Her own motor car will be used in her work. Two assistants will aid her. The dogs will be kept in Miss Cawker's pound six days and advertised. Miss Cawker will see that none of the better class of dogs is killed, but the worthless ones will be killed by a painless method.

Hundred Buried in a Factory.

Nuremberg, Germany, Aug. 3.—Twenty-two workmen were killed, 70 injured and many more missing as a result of the collapse of a newly finished machine factory under a test or strength which the officials of the building were applying. Over 100 men were buried in the ruins.

Grasshoppers in Kansas.

Maple City, Kan., Aug. 3.—Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Cowley county. It is feared they will destroy the corn and other crops. Residents of this vicinity, who have lived here for many years, say they have never before seen grasshoppers in such numbers.

An Iowa Bank Closes.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 3.—President W. B. Linn of the Pilot Mound bank is prostrated at his home, and has turned over all his property to make good overdrafts of \$30,000, which have closed the doors of the bank probably for good. Depositors had \$50,000 in the institution.

Same Old Story.

Gentry, Mo., Aug. 3.—Roy Cox, 15 years old, son of a railroad man, killed his sister Melba, 9 years old. The boy was playing with a rifle and didn't know it was loaded. He pulled the trigger and a bullet went through his sister's heart.

JAPANESE SCARE ONLY A BLIND?

Passage of Lodge Resolution Brings Out Sensational Statement.

STONE TELLS OF BIG LAND DEAL

Missouri Senator Says Japs Had Nothing to Do With Magdalena Bay Concession—Engineered by American Speculators.

Washington, Aug. 3.—After a three-hour debate behind closed doors the senate, 51 to 4, adopted the Lodge resolution defining the attitude of the United States in disapproval of the acquisition by foreign interests of any territory on the Western Hemisphere which might be used as military or naval bases or menace "the approaches" of this country.

Before the senate had proceeded far with the resolution, discussion began to touch so close to government secrets that the doors were closed and consideration went on in executive session.

In the Interest of Peace.

Senator Lodge, calling up the resolution, which is framed to record the disapproval with which the United States would view the acquisition by foreign interests of property which might become military or naval bases, declared that its passage was in the interest of peace.

Senator Cummins warned the government from taking a position from which it might be compelled to recede with charmin and humiliation.

Mr. Stone called for more information and thereupon Senator Root moved that the senate consider the resolution behind closed doors and an executive session was ordered.

Stone's Talk Sensational.

One of the negative votes on the resolution was cast by Senator Stone of Missouri. In a sensational speech delivered in executive session he declared that the Japanese scare growing out of the Magdalena bay matter had been manufactured to aid private American interests in getting control of an immensely valuable agricultural, mining and fishing concession.

Senator Stone took the position that the adoption of the Lodge resolution would probably kill the chances of one set of interests, which have been trying to purchase the concession, and leave the bidding open to another set. He thought the result would enable the latter to get the property much more cheaply.

Doubts Japan's Interest.

He did not think a Japanese effort to colonize in Mexico, and establish a naval base there, was involved at all. Stone submitted facts leading him to believe that another group of men, all of whom are Americans, have come to realize the tremendous values at stake. He said he had talked with experts who had been at Magdalena bay, and who say that land now rated at a few cents an acre can be made worth \$250 an acre at no great expense, by irrigation.

THREE WOUNDED IN CIRCUS RIOT

Attempt of Threshing Crew to Slip Under Tent at Anthony, Kan., Starts Serious Disturbance.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3.—City Marshal Brant of Anthony, in trying to prevent a threshing crew going under a circus tent, encountered opposition in Ernest Lear, a brawny young man who grabbed the marshal's automatic pistol when he drew it, and fought him. The weapon was discharged, slightly wounding Lear, penetrating the hand of his brother, Philip Lear, and lodging in George Taylor's left thigh, making a wound that may compel the amputation of the leg.

Lear took the pistol from the marshal and beat him severely over the head and then disappeared. The riot almost broke up the circus.

Candidates at a Picnic.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 3.—The committee on speakers for the closing of the state campaign at the Old Settlers' reunion at New Florence, announced that 30 of the state candidates have positively agreed to be present. Champ Clark sends a message he will be unable to get here on account of his duties in congress.

Discarded Rubber Stamp.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 3.—Gov. Wilson spent fully an hour writing his own name as swiftly as he could, while a negro stood by blotting a stream of letters. No more rubber stamp signatures will go forth from the summer capital. Gov. Wilson said he hoped to sign every letter that passed from his offices.

Briton to Advise China.

Pekin, Aug. 3.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison has been appointed political advisor of the president of the Chinese republic for five years. Mr. Morrison is the correspondent in Peking of the London Times.

Poisoned Alcohol Fatal.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 3.—John Andriopolis died and Alexander James probably will not live from drinking denatured alcohol while celebrating the departure of a friend, who was bound for Greece.

A WORD OF WARNING To the Progressive Voters of Nodaway County

Gentlemen:—At the request of the State Committee of the Progressive Party of Missouri, all persons who believe in the principals of the New Party and expect to support Theodore Roosevelt and the new ticket at the polls in November, are requested and urged to refrain from voting at the Primary Election on August 6th.

The reason for this request is, that the new Progressive Party will a little later on nominate candidates for all state and county offices and for congressman, and the names of these nominees of the new party must be placed on the ticket in November, by filing with the Secretary of State and County Clerk a certificate of nomination for each candidate, which certificate must be signed by about 1000 voters, who at the time of signing must swear that they will support the person named in said certificate, at the November election, and that they have not and will not support any other person for the said office.

Therefore we again say, friends of Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, please do not vote at the August primary next Tuesday, as it will disqualify you from signing the nomination certificates of the Progressive Party.

This request is made neither for nor against the interest of any candidate at said primary, but simply for the purpose of assuring us enough legal signers to place our Progressive ticket in the field when we are ready to do so.

Our prospects are bright, stand firm for the new movement. Yours very truly

Progressive Committee of Nodaway County by
W. W. GLASS, Chairman
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.45. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.
Sheep—None.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.35.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—4,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.30.
Sheep—None.

Don't Like the Hobble Skirts.

Tight skirts must go vows Chief of Police Jenney. Always on the lookout to rid the city of anything, influence or sight that does not work in conjunction with his moral tone, the chief has spied a brand new evil. That is why he has branded the tight skirt as dangerous, vulgar, the cause of street congestion and detrimental to business. Traffic officers have complained of the maneuvers of the women in close fitting lower garments and the chief after seeing for himself has lent an ear.

"I wish I had the power to compel all women to wear loose fitting skirts," said Chief Jenney today. "I would like to enforce a law of this kind."

"The tight skirt is a bane of the crossing policeman. The men would rather have a load of steel beams get stuck right in the center of the car tracks than to have one of those hobble gaited, traffic disorganizers with giddy eyes hop or tptoe into their territory."

"When one of these female creatures appears, there is only one thing for the men to do, and that is stop traffic two or three minutes and guide little Miss Hobble to a place of safety, while they would rather take them by the skuff of the neck and lead them to the river and throw them in with the thought, 'here goes nothin'."

"Many of these women actually endanger their own lives by going out in such attire, and they think they look cute or nice, or something I don't know what. I am getting the 'bats' trying to figure it out—Des Moines Capital.

Left for Wyoming.

Charles W. Ray of Pine Bluff, Wyo., who has been spending a week here with the families of W. D. Ashford and Mrs. John McDowell, left for his home Saturday morning. Mr. Ray and his family moved to Wyoming from Nodaway county six years ago.

To Barnard Picnic.

Walter and Miss Vida Wilson went to Barnard Saturday morning to attend the picnic. They were accompanied by Misses Lulu and Lena Craig of Carlock, Ill., who are here on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, north of Maryville.

Mrs. Fisher Mercer went to Barnard Friday evening to attend the picnic.

TO HAVE BIG PICNIC.

Normal Boy Students Accompanied by Faculty to Spend Thursday Night at the River.

Before the close of the summer term of the Normal the boy students of that institution and a number of the members of the faculty will go to the 102 river, where they will fish and spend the night. They have decided to have the affair on next Thursday night. They are to go about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will fish near Herren's bridge. Each man will cook his own supper. A big camp fire will be built and used during the night.

SPOKE HERE FOR COWHERD.

John B. Pew of Kansas City Addressed Crowd for the Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Attorney John B. Pew of Kansas City spoke in Maryville Saturday afternoon in the court house yard to a good sized crowd in the interest of William S. Cowherd of that city, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Pew left Maryville for Pickering, where he spoke at 4 o'clock, and went on to Hopkins, where he will speak this evening at 8 o'clock.

Loren Charles Arrested.

Loren Charles, who is well known as a police character, was arrested Friday evening by Night Policeman Bert Mack. He was charged with being drunk.

Our First Newspaper.

The first American newspaper was published in 1704, and to 1788 there were seventy-eight published, sixteen of which were conducted by women and fourteen of which were the firm champions of liberty and equal rights.

Band Concert Was Great.

The Maryville band realized about \$40 from its ice cream social Thursday night. The concert was great, certainly one of the best programs the band has ever given here, and the big crowd appreciated it. That sextet from "Lucia" was rendered well enough for an audience of music critics.

Charming Sight.

She was nouveau riche and had a cottage for the summer at the seashore. Her one problem was how to obtain as her house guest the "recognized leader of society" in her home town.

The invitation was being verbally extended, and, as a last inducement, Mrs. Malaprop ended:

"And as you sit on the front porch, it's so charming to watch the little white sailed boats flit pro and con"—Lippincott's Magazine

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Miss Ada Williams of Burlington Junction went to Hopkins Friday to visit the family of W. T. Friend.

Miss Louetta Morris, a State Normal student, went to Bolckow Friday evening to be the guest over Sunday of Miss Grace Carpenter.

When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time--this time.

Start a savings account today.
A dollar will do it.

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Visiting at Skidmore.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children went to Skidmore Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Goforth's sister, Mrs. M. E. Medsker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoy, living east of Clearmont, entertained about forty guests with music and games Friday evening, to observe the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Eva Hoy. They were assisted by Misses Ada and Lula Huls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, assisted by their son and daughter, Edgar Hull and Miss Myra Hull, entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir Friday night at their home, north of Maryville.

Harry Foster of Chariton, Ia., has joined his family in Maryville on a visit to his mother and sisters and to Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Theodore Branson of St. Joseph, who has been visiting his cousin, Wesley Hagins, for a week, returned home Saturday morning.

THRESHING COAL.

Lots of coal of all kinds at reasonable prices. Oscar Salice, Wilcox, Mo.

Miss Helen Young of St. Joseph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt Hagins.

Downstairs

By Philip Kean

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Kendal held himself tense. From somewhere in the great empty house there had come the sound of a foot-step.

His hand went out instinctively toward the loaf of bread and the bit of cheese which constituted his breakfast. At all events he must hide these.

Again there was silence, and with a sigh of relief he returned to his meal only to throw his head up again, listening.

This time the sound was unmistakable. There was some one in the house.

Gathering up his provisions, he stored them in the fireplace, crumpling a newspaper carelessly in front of them, that they might be screened from view.

Then he crept to the top of the stairs. He was on the third floor. He seemed to look down through a haze of dusty pale green light to the entrance hall. A woman stood there. She had a key in her hand, and even from that distance he could see that she was pale and careworn.

"Bring the little trunk in here," he heard her say, suddenly and clearly, to some one outside; "you can leave it in the hall."

She opened a small pocketbook and took out a coin. He saw a big hand reach out to grasp it; then the door closed, and the girl sat down on the little trunk and drew a long breath of relief.

Kendal stood, irresolute. He turned back into his own barren room, "I don't care," he murmured.

He returned repeatedly to the top of the steps, however, and watched the girl drag her trunk into what had once been a parlor. He could hear her light footsteps moving to and fro. Later in the day she went out, and he descended the stairs

pose we quit our conscience this way. I'll draw up an agreement in which we shall promise to pay such sum as shall be deemed adequate for the rent of our rooms on demand. Then, when we have made the necessary amount, we can hunt up the agent and square things with him."

"What a perfectly lovely idea," she agreed. "I'll run right over and tell Mrs. Blunt."

Mrs. Blunt was a motherly old soul. She was radiant over the adventure. "It's like being cast up on a desert island," she said. "Why can't we combine our supplies, and I'll cook for the crowd?"

"The thought of coffee is heavenly," said Kendal. He went out and spent his last quarter on fresh rolls and a box of berries.

"There," he said, as he set them down. "Let's eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die!"

"No, we don't," said the girl, whose name was Grace Kempton, "for Mrs. Blunt and I are going to make such gowns! I've staked my reputation on a certain rose-colored taffeta, which a little actress has asked me to design. She knows I'm awfully hard up and she wants to help me out. She knew me when I was with Madam Julie; but of course, if the gown doesn't suit here it will be the last order I shall get from her. So you see how important it all is."

"Let me look at the silk," said Kendal, unexpectedly.

Grace opened the parcel.

"Make it as quaint as possible," Kendal advised. He took out his pencil and on a bit of wrapping paper sketched an outline. "You see, it must be ankle length, with a puffing around the bottom, and she must wear a lilac chiffon scarf around her shoulders and a wide hat with lilac and roses."

"How daring!" Grace exclaimed. "But how perfectly beautiful!"

In that moment Kendal came into his own. "If I can't paint pictures, I can design costumes," he decided. By day he made drawings for the big dressmakers, and at night he bent over Grace's little table planning with her the costumes which were to make her famous, and which were to bring automobiles and carriages to the door of the shabby house.

"We're getting a big business," Grace would say, gleefully, and Kendal found his heart beating at the intimacy of the pronoun.

Mrs. Blunt, scenting romance, smiled over her embroidery. She had two peacock's feathers to finish on a dull green satin gown, and she was tired, but she felt refreshed and helped by the sight of the happiness on the two young faces.

"They're just made for each other," she concluded. "If they'll only find it out."

And they did find it out, and the day came when they packed their belongings and left Mrs. Blunt in charge of the big house and sailed away to Italy, where Kendal painted pictures to his heart's content, and where Grace wore some of the gowns which she and her lover had designed for others. For the grandfather's estate was settled suddenly, and Kendal's share was big enough to make marriage possible; and who else should he marry but the little lady of his heart?

PHRASES THAT HAVE LIVED

Foolish Sayings Unaccountably Endowed With a Most Remarkable Vitality.

Or was "Who Kissed Henrietta?" only one of many queer street cries that are spoken and heard for a season? Who first shouted: "Ah there!" expectant of the answer: "Say there!" In London the foolish cry: "How's your poor feet?" was long in fashion. It was first heard, they say, about 1862. When Henry Irving revived "The Dead Heart," in 1890, some one wrote: "When the play was brought out originally, where one of the characters says: 'My heart is dead, dead, dead!' a voice from the gallery nearly broke up the drama with: 'How are your poor feet?' The phrase lived." Now "The Dead Heart" was first produced at the Adelphi, London, in 1859, so the phrase must have been heard before 1862 if this story be true. Precision in such cases is auspicious. When a man tells you he will repay a light loan next Wednesday in front of the Park Street church at 11:30 a. m.—"I may be a few minutes late"—you know full well that you will see his face no more. Others say: "How's your poor feet?" dates from the exhibition of 1851.

Or take the Parisian cry: "Ohe Lambert! As-tu vu Lambert?" The wise man will tell you that on August 15, 1864, a woman from the country, arriving for the Napoleon festival, lost her husband Lambert at the railway station and went about Paris bawling for him. Is the story credible?

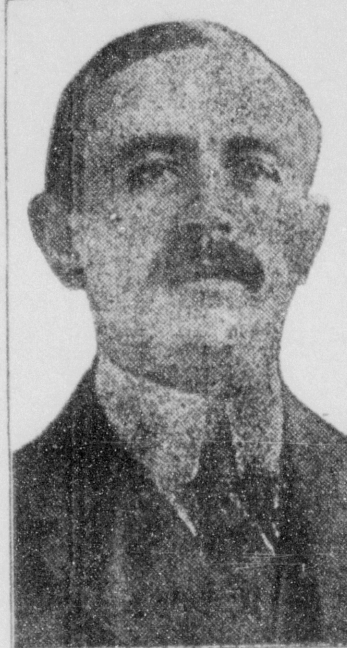
When we were young boys we were soundly thrashed at home for saying apropos of nothing "Widow who?" which was followed by "Under what bridge?" An annotated catalogue of the street phrases of all nations would be entertaining and educative.—Boston Herald.

The Big Hat in Germany.

A man has inserted the following advertisement in a Halle newspaper:

"Required—House in the neighborhood of Halle, size, rent, situation, length of lease no object provided the door is large enough to admit my wife's new hat. When wearing it she cannot get through the door of my present residence and is therefore obliged to stay with a friend."—Bertha Correspondence London Standard.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH



Mr. Smith, who recently resigned his position as chief of the bureau of corporations, is now devoting his energies to forwarding the cause of the new Progressive party.

Mrs. Inez Teaney was appointed guardian Saturday by Probate Judge Conn of the minors Roderick and Dorothy Mesecar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiseman of St. Joseph spent Friday in Maryville with Mrs. Wiseman's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hatley.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles."

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Friday evening from a several days' visit in St. Joseph with her son, John M. Duncan.

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You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-1f

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

LOST—At Alderman's store, child's bead purse with lot of pennies. Return to this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 60x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-1f

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-1f

FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing change, etc. Owner can have same by describing same and paying for this notice. 2-5

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-1f

WANTED—Position. Man and wife want place in family to work, also single, all-purpose man. Good references. Inquire Alfred Allen, at N. Sisson's. 3-6

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Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Eckelberry, son and daughter of Hamilton, Mo., who have been spending a month in Maryville with Professor Eckelberry, an instructor in the State Normal for the summer term, returned to their home Friday evening.

Miss Clara Davenport went to Boileau Friday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sylvan Lilly.

Miss Ola Smith went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her grandfather, Rev. J. A. Smith.



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

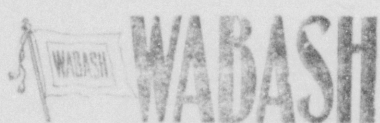
SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

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Account National Progressive Party Convention August 5th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 1, 2, 3 and 4, final return limit August 22, 1912.

Ironton, Mo., and Return \$16.45

Account Baptist Young Peoples' Assembly August 7th and 18th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive, August 10, 12, 14 and 17, 1912, final return limit August 24, 1912.

To Sedalia, Mo., and Return \$8.90

(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Meeting District Grand Lodge of Missouri and United Order of Odd Fellows August 6 and 8, 1912. Tickets on sale August 2 to 8, inclusive, final return limit August 12, 1912.

All phones.

E. L. Ferritor, Agent